

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Rembert J. Truesdale III

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Examiner: Ruddock, Ula

Docket No. 011920-1360

For: **Dyed Melamine Fabrics and Methods for Dyeing Melamine Fabrics**

FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.